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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
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TAXPAYERS SEE CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR WELFARE

With Strict Economy Already Pledged by Legislative Leaders

ECONOMIC BALANCING

See Effort to Bring Appropriations in Line With Low Revenue

(By International New Service)

With strict economy already pledged by legislative leaders in the General Assembly, Pennsylvania taxpayers today visualized an even more important contribution to their welfare—an economic balancing of county and municipal budgets together with a reduction in tax rates and a broad slashing of expenditures.

Throughout the Commonwealth, a determined effort to bring appropriations in line with decreased revenues has been noted. A statewide survey of representative cities reveals that "fancy trimmings" of bygone budgets are due for paring by city councils under the whip of economy sentiment voiced by taxpayers.

Thus, at Pittsburgh, a proposed \$25,000,000 budget offered by Mayor Charles H. Kline was summarily shaved to \$20,000,000 by city council which slashed taxes 2.4 mills on land and 1.2 mills on buildings and initiated discussions of salary cuts and curtailment of city departments to meet the \$5,000,000 budget slash.

Harrisburg, one of the first cities in the state to demand retrenchment, has cut its tax rate from 16 to 14 mills, slashed salaries 10 per cent and trimmed departmental expenses all along the line.

A reduction of from 15 to 14 mills in taxes is reported in store for taxpayers of Norristown when the budget is balanced in February.

Reading has cut its tax rate from 10 to 9 mills, saving taxpayers over a quarter million dollars. No salary cuts were effected in the Reading budget. The budget contained an item of \$5,000 to be used in seeking electric rate reductions through a revaluation, for rate making purposes, of utility concerns serving the community.

Wilkes-Barre is cutting deeply with the pruning knife. The budget has been slashed by \$200,000 and the tax rate reduced to 14 mills, in the face of a demand by one taxpayers' organization that the rate be whittled down to 11.5 mills. Scores of political plums have been nipped by city and county authorities alike.

The Erie budget fails to change the tax rate of 13.5 mills. Under a withholding plan, 25 per cent of all salaries will be withheld by the city as a "lean" subject to repayment before April 15, 1935.

The Philadelphia tax rate of 1.82% continues in force in the absence of formal action by city council. Allentown also will retain its 12.4 mills rate but drastic economies have been effected. These include ten per cent salary cuts and close trimming of departmental expenditures.

Scranton is in the midst of a budget battle. The tax rate still is undecided despite the dictum of Mayor Fred K. Derby that "city taxes can and must be reduced." The present rate is 14 mills. While police and fire-departments have agreed to a 10 per cent salary reduction to effect a saving of about \$82,000, the "city employees union" is fighting application of the reduction to its members.

At Bethlehem, the tax rate is unchanged although valuations in various districts have been slashed. Failure to effect a universal reduction brought from one taxpayer the challenge that "economy must be practiced or we'll have a city of broken bones."

Married in Municipal Bldg. By Justice of Peace Guy

A Bristol woman and a man from Brooklyn were married in the Municipal Building here Saturday evening at six o'clock by Justice of Peace James Guy.

The contracting couple comprised Miss Sadie Goldstein, Dorrance street, and Harry Goodman, Brooklyn.

The ceremony was performed by Justice Guy in his office and the only witness was Police Officer George Pollard.

STITCHES IN FACE

The car in which she was riding, said to have been forced from the Lincoln Highway Saturday night, Mrs. Eva Eichons, 5324 Hancock street, Philadelphia, was brought to the Harman Hospital, where 12 stitches were taken in lacerations on her face. The woman, her daughter and two sons were enroute from Philadelphia to Eddington where they planned to attend midnight mass. One of the sons, who was driving, brought his mother to the hospital here.

HULMEVILLE

The story of "The Other Wise Man" will be read at Grace P. E. Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This well-known Christmas story will be illustrated with lantern slides. Richard Hopkins will be the reader.

Gifts Are Distributed By Santa At Jolly Party

Members of Troop 10, Junior Catholic Daughters of America, were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Mary Mack, West Circle, Saturday evening.

The rooms of the Mack home were gaily decked in Christmas attire.

Games were played and Christmas carols sung. The Misses Catherine Colgan and Geraldine Young sang "Holy Night" in Spanish. Miss Mary Mack recited a Christmas poem.

Santa distributed boxes containing beads, bracelets and pocketbooks to match.

Guests were: Miss Marguerite McFadden, counselor; Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, assistant counselor; and the Misses Marie Darrah, Dolores Dunn, Jane Lynn, Muriel Weber, Adelaine White, Agnes McCann, Geraldine Young, Catherine Colgan and Mae and Jane Campbell.

BUSINESS EXHIBITING RECUPERATIVE POWER

First Time Since 1929 Trade Registers Greater Than Seasonal Gain

"GROUNDS FOR HOPE"

By Leslie Gould

(International News Finance Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(INS)—For the first time since 1929 business in the United States this year has exhibited recuperative power. Trade this fall registered a greater than seasonal gain.

This gives grounds for hope the worst and possibly the turning point has been seen, despite the fact that fall losses were largely lost in the seasonal December setbacks.

From the depression low of July, general business as measured by the Federal Reserve index of production, showed in October—the peak of the fall improvement—a 14 per cent improvement.

Last year in this same period business actually declined 6 per cent.

This is substantially the pattern of the stock market, with the exception securities reached their lows earlier in July than business reached its peak in October—a month later than the market.

Fourteen other unaccounted-for men were still below.

Fifty-four workers were in the mine when the blast occurred Saturday morning. Twelve were found Sunday in the main entry running east and west and yesterday twenty-seven more were discovered in the south passageway. All of these were brought to the surface last night and all but four were immediately identified.

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The pathetic story of the events transpiring more than 600 feet underground as the men saw the terrific sheet of flame burst in on them could be partially read by the position of the bodies.

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From their peak right after the world war commodities as a whole have shrunk 60 per cent in value and since 1929 a drop of 33 per cent. History shows that a prerequisite to sustained business recovery is stabilized commodity prices.

The trouble with commodities is largely one of overproduction. There are enough stocks of the essential commodities in warehouses to take care of the normal world consumptive needs for anywhere from a year to two or three years.

The year 1932, however, was not one of despair for all industries. There were a few like boots and shoes and textiles, that enjoyed moderate prosperity. The year also was a fairly prosperous one for the oil industry, with most of the companies reporting gains over last year and some even better than the two preceding years. As a group, the food companies did fairly well.

But for the three major divisions of industry, it has been a trying year. The farmer, on whom 40 per cent of the population depend for their livelihood finished the year in the red.

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Many Places Here Have Pretty Exterior Decorations

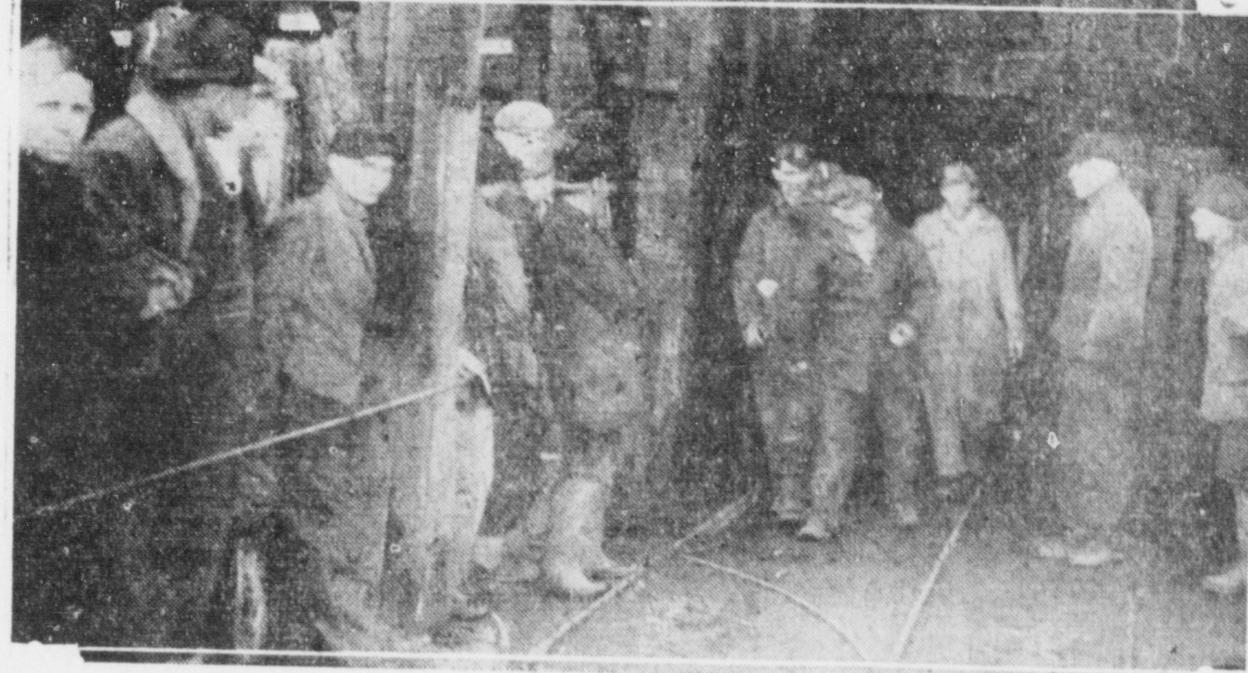
Popularity of exterior decoration of places of business and residences has greatly increased in Bristol and vicinity, this year. There are at least a dozen displays which are of merit.

Only seven of the places have been entered in the contest and in addition to those previously published there are the following:

Mrs. Marie Moore, 327 Monroe street; M. L. Carter, 555 Swain street; Francis McGlynn, 814 Jefferson Avenue.

NOTICE HOW quickly and easily you can find just what you want in the Classified Section!

BLAST TRAPS 52 IN MINE



All hope for the rescue of fifty-two miners entombed by an explosion Saturday in the co-operatively operated Moweaqua coal mine at Moweaqua, Ill., was practically abandoned when rescuers encountered gas. The above scene shows rescuers leaving the shaft after an attempt to rescue the trapped miners.

International Illustrated News photo.

RESUME SEARCH FOR MOWEAQUA MINE BODIES

Work at Rescue Halted Until Gases Are Cleared Away

40 ARE KNOWN DEAD

By Lowell M. Puckett
(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

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"Chimes of the Holy Night," the cantata given by the choir of the Methodist Church and assisting singers Sunday evening, was a most appropriate and enjoyable Christmas presentation. Miss Clara L. Illick directed, and participants were: Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. Harold Dasenbury, Mrs. Jennie Halk, Mrs. Ashbel Buckman, Mrs. Harry Welsh, Mrs. C. W. Haefner, Mrs. Hugh B. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard Frishmuth; the Misses Erdra M. Schatt, Adeline E. Reet, Grace H. Illick, Marie Hanson, Loraine Winder, Elizabeth Foster, Mary Thompson; and Messrs. H. Douglass LeCompte and Arthur McCarthy.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Henry, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Henry, Jr., Hulmeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry and daughter, Patricia, Bristol. The Bristolians have been paying a several days' visit at the Henry home here.

Aldridge Everitt has been confined to his bed, due to a recent fall.

Mrs. Walter Jackson will be hostess tonight to the Peppy Pals sewing class.

Little Joan Charles has been ill at her parents' home.

The holidays are being enjoyed by Joseph Everett, Bucknell University, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everett, Middletown Township.

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Martin Goodbred, 70, Is Found Dead in His Bed

NEXTWORTVILLE, Dec. 27.—III for a long time with cancer of the throat, Martin Goodbred, 70, was found dead in bed at the home of his son, Charles Goodbred, here, yesterday, shortly before noon.

The aged man, a native of Germany, was the husband of the late Eugenia Goodbred. He is survived by three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Amelia Foell, Newportville; Mrs. Elsie Haering and Mrs. Helen McKinstry, Philadelphia; William, Edward and Martin Goodbred, Philadelphia; and Charles Goodbred, Philadelphia.

Funeral Thursday will occur at two p.m. from the home of Charles Goodbred, here, with the Rev. William S. Heist, pastor of South Langhorne and Southampton Lutheran churches, officiating. Burial will be made in Chelten Hills Cemetery.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS HAVE HIGH AVERAGES

Many Yardley Pupils Make 85 Per Cent Or Over

NAMES ARE LISTED

YARDLEY, Dec. 27.—The following students of Yardley school have attained a grade of 85 percent or above during the past grade period:

Grade 1. Genevieve Barbour, Dorothy Cadwallader, Catherine Francis, Madeline Hopkins, Jean Monroe, Carolyn Seplow, William Cady, Richard Chamberlain, Richard Saams.

Grade 2. Arthur Bennett, Robert Barbour, Walter Coleman, Charles Cook, Leon Coulton, Richard Hamon, Ralph Dowdell, Frank Hughes, Phillip Larson, Henry Pullen, Melvin Vaughn, Joseph Woolman, Audrey Gallagher, Helen Groom, Dorothy Jacobs, Grace Neely, Dorothy Thompson.

Grade 3. John Clemens, Robert Hibbs, Earl Francis, Evelyn Wetzelstein, Betty Zimmerman.

Grade 4. Virena Bennett, Elizabeth Caffey, Consuelo Cadwallader, Ralph Gentile.

Grade 5. Anna Bodnar, Stella Brewster, Mildred Dean, Joanne Gallagher, Elizabeth Gentile, Francis Kelly, Dorothy Harle, Anthony Gentile, Raymond MacDonnell.

Grade 6. Louise Thompson, Dorothy Scott, Marie Neely, Marion Hunt, Betty Jean Garlits, Carolyn Dowdell, Mary Cosgrove, Dorothy Johnson.

Grade 7. Dorothy Auer, Julia Bodnar, Eleanor Daugherty, Isabelle Stackhouse, Marjorie Hopkins, Edith Miller, Robert Bebbington, William Gallagher, Theodore Goodman.

Grade 8. Donald Bennett, Frances Cadwallader, Eleanor Caffey, Maxine Forte, Elizabeth Girton, Joe Groom, Dorothy Hunt, Cleone Kaufman, Ethel MacDonald, Paul Rothermel, Marion Scott, Janet Smith.

Grade 9. Jane Eames, Madelynne Nolan, Betty Robinson, Kathryn Rothamel, Betty Smith, George Williams.

Grade 10. Elvin Cooney, Caroline Doheny, Florence Eberst.

Grade 11. Margarette Beener, Otto Buckman, John Hershey, Helen Gingle, Mary Davis, Anna Woolman.

Grade 12. Frederick Bebbington, Eugene Arata, Marie Humbrecht, Clarence Slack.

Six Hundred Attend The Snow Dance at St. Mark's

A record-breaking throng of 600 dance enthusiasts attended the Snow Dance last evening in St. Mark's Hall. Both the younger and older sets were well represented.

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A DAKOTA INNOVATION

The people of South Dakota are not selling their state short although in a financial way its plight is worse than that of the other more or less bankrupt states. At home the state's credit is still good.

South Dakota has a larger per capita net bonded indebtedness than any other state. The national average is \$16.36, compared with South Dakota's \$67.48. And to make matters worse nearly a fifth of its land is up for sale for non-payment of taxes.

In need of \$500,000 in cash the state government issued "baby bonds" bearing 5 per cent interest. State officials tested the market by offering \$150,000 of the issue over the counter and saw it quickly oversubscribed. Last March the state had to pay bankers 6½ per cent interest to obtain funds.

Buying their state's bonds at a lower interest rate than that demanded by the bankers is good business for the taxpayers, who must pay the interest. On this small loan they will save themselves \$11,150 in five years.

But they did even more than that when they oversubscribed that loan. They proved their faith in South Dakota's present and future. Such confidence and courage is certain to bring them out of a tight place in the quickest possible time. Here is a modern sample of that old pioneering spirit for which South Dakota is famous.

SIDEWALKS NEEDED

State, county and town officials have shown tremendous enthusiasm for good-road programs, but except in rare instances all of it has been directed toward the development of accommodations for vehicular traffic. Even in the thickly settled communities, the numerous towns and villages built up here and there along main highways, pedestrians are forced to use the vehicular highways for lack of sidewalks.

The natural result is a condition alike hazardous to motorists and travelers afoot. Motor cars again and again are forced into collision in swerving to avoid running down persons on foot and too often because of confusion of drivers or pedestrians run down the latter with serious or fatal consequences. Even when casualties are averted the strain upon nerves is disastrous to health and comfort.

It isn't a matter to be merely deprecated and dismissed. Something has to be done about it. Any highway system that fails to take into account the needs of the pedestrian is a reproach to the community. It is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of safety and efficiency.

Property owners should be compelled to provide sidewalks along highways in built-up sections and the government should build them where for some reason the property owners cannot. This does not mean that every road should have a parallel walk for foot travelers.

Queer that a girl refuses to get callouses on her hands from using the broom, but is proud of them if acquired by driving the car.

Americanism: A lecturer, whose name is a household word in 17 countries, being introduced by an unidentified man in a dark suit.

Echoes of the Past---

By Louise White Watson

Fallington's Drummer Boy. One morning, in the long-ago told some and the yesterday to others, at 4:30 by the clock, and September 16, 1861, by the calendar, the old stage route from Yardley to Bristol, stopped at Fallington hotel and among the passengers taken on, was John W. Morgan, son of Harvey Morgan, then of Fallington. The lad, whose years numbered but 15, not being 16 years of age until January 20, 1862, was off to the war, the first destination in the march being Doylestown, Pa., for which place he took the train at Bristol.

On reaching Bucks County's capital and finding the camp equipment had not arrived, the new recruits were quartered for about two weeks at the government's expense, at Oram's Hotel, then standing on the present site of Lenape Hall. During this time they did "police duty," learned how to pitch tents, etc. John Hargrave, a drum-major, then took the drummer boys in hand, and taught them the manipulations of the fascinating drum sticks, which no doubt rendered as effective service, in after days, with their lively cheer, as did the weapons in hands of those older grown.

First Efforts As A Drummer Boy.

On being asked if Mr. Hargrave's instructions were the first the lad had received as a drummer, Mr. Morgan,

answered, in an interview I had with him several years ago: "No, I cannot say they were. During the campaign of Lincoln's first election, there was a body of politicians calling themselves 'The Wide Awakes.' Stony Hill then boasted of a fife and drum corps, consisting of one fife, one tenor drum and one bass drum. These men were in great demand during parades, etc., and I marched proudly in the procession what boy wouldn't?—carrying the fasces of the banner, but nothing stirred me like the music. Asking a friend to make me set of drum-sticks, which he most obligingly did, I set to work and practiced faithfully, beating out some sort of a tattoo on hay-scales, barrels, boxes, or anything that lent itself to my aid."

He continued, "Seeing how desirous I was of learning to drum, Charles Lewis kindly taught me two or three beats and from then on, my one ambition was to be a drummer boy. So when the call came for the enlistment of drummer boys to serve in the Civil War, young as I was, off I went post haste to Doylestown and enlisted as a musician." Stony Hill's fife and drum corps, known as the "Cooper Shop Band" had awakened the dormant music within the lad and thus gave to the war the drummer boy of Fallington.



SYNOPSIS

The snug little town of Navestock jolted on, rustily, clumsily, contented to jog along in a rut, resenting the interference of anyone who sought to change its mode of living. The people, therefore, were very antagonistic toward young Dr. John Wolfe, assistant to the town's blundering old Dr. Threadgold, when he tried to better conditions. The young physician realizes also the pitiable plight of the inhabitants in the hands of the old doctor, who cautions him to be more sparing in the use of necessary medicines. Wolfe, stunned at the unsanitary conditions he finds everywhere, prepares a map showing the unhealthy districts. Mrs. Threadgold comes upon the map and considering Wolfe's researches "gross disloyalty and underhand spying", suggests that he be warned to discontinue or be discharged. Despite the community's feeling towards the capable young doctor, the Rev. Robert Flemming is impressed by his efficiency in ministering to the sick. Wolfe's one inducement to keep fighting is the friendship and encouragement of lovely and vivacious Jess Mascal. Wolfe shows Dr. Threadgold the dangerous germs he found in the well-water of a house where there is a case of diphtheria. The narrow-minded Threadgold, afraid to face facts and fearing Wolfe may usurp his position, resents the younger man's "interference". Wolfe warns of a terrible calamity should typhoid fever or cholera strike Navestock. Not wishing to appear superior, Wolfe turns over his findings to Threadgold to do with as he pleases. Later, the old doctor tells his wife a convincing tale of how he put Wolfe in his place. She urges him to burn Wolfe's papers. Wolfe longs for someone to talk to but is met with insolence and unfriendliness everywhere. Even at home with the Threadgolds, the atmosphere is strained. For comfort, he visits Moor Farm, Jess' home and the one place he is welcome. He comes upon Jess breaking in a frisky colt.

CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

Jess turned to meet Wolfe and insisted that he stay for tea.

On the other side of the rough wooden table sat Jess, her hands in her lap, her eyes fixed on Wolfe's face. Tea was over, and they had been talking, much longer, too, than either of them imagined. Jess's face had assumed a grave and mysterious maturity. She was no longer the rough-riding girl. Her head was poised intently above the white lines of her slim throat.

"It must be hateful for you down there."

Wolfe stared at a patch of blue sky. This gaunt, strong, and rather silent man had found himself pouring out his loneliness into Jess's lap.

"Yes, in a way."

"But it will get better — when you have been there longer."

"I am wondering whether it is worth it?"

"Staying on in Navestock. Most of the people want to get rid of me. I am a nuisance. Perhaps you would not understand why."

She watched him with grave, reflective eyes.

"Do you mean — they want to turn you out of Navestock?"

"I have no doubt about it."

"Because you discovered it?"

"Because I have tried to tell some people the truth."

She remained in thought a moment, and then her face blazed up.

"How mean and cowardly! But you won't let them?"

"Let them do what?"

"Drive you out."

He sat back, looking at her with proud intentness.

Josiah Crabbe moved on. At the end of one of the walks a man with

Drums Too Large.

The barrel of the United States regulation drum being too long for many of the boys to be able to carry them clear of the ground, Colonel, later General, W. W. H. Davis, of Doylestown, who was in command of the 14th regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry, to obviate the being beaten on both ends at the same time, one by the drum-sticks, the other by bumping the ground, went to Philadelphia and ordered smaller drums for his smaller boys. Mr. Morgan being one of them. That drum was long a prized possession of its owner, and the writer in adjusting it to self, under instruction of its owner, found even this smaller drum to be of goodly size and of most unenviable weight, so what must it have meant to those boys, muscle-tired and body wearied, when forced to carry them through Northern fields and Southern dales; through scorching suns and blinding storms? The eyesight of General Davis, toward the close of his long life, 90 years, had become greatly impaired, and in his last meeting with one of his little drummer boys, he laid his hands on Mr. Morgan's shoulders and said: "This is one of my boys, is it not? Morgan, of the happy drumsticks?" In the conversation that followed, General Davis remarked, "Many a time have I taken I little codgers, one in front of me on my horse, and one on behind, and thus ferried you and those precious drums across creeks and marshes." Mr. Morgan was never wounded during his four years of service. "I always said it was because I was too little to be hit," he laughed.

Their Rations

To the question, "What of the rations?" he quickly answered: "Good, bad, and indifferent. But not much complaint in that quarter where we were, but there have been times when we have gone a day or two with no rations at all, and there were times, many of them, when hard-tack tasted better than any pound cake has before or since the war. No, as a rule, we were well supplied. Of course, no delicacies, turkeys, etc., and what we did get, we wasted no time on chemical analysis of the food, and hungry as we were at times, I know the quality would not have interfered appreciably with our appetites. There was an old rhyme the boys would get off, it ran like this, 'Old horse, old horse, how came you here? You toted stone town, where he long resided, having then lived 44 consecutive years in the

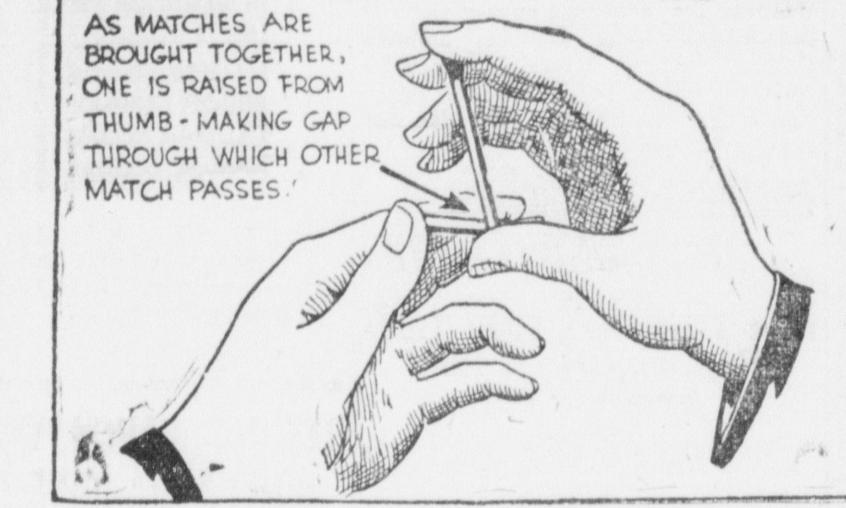
same house where I visited him. A great favor and one which I deeply appreciated, Mr. Morgan kindly loaned his drum for an entertainment held in Fallington which had a v. scene. At this late day, as the leaves fall, who is there in harm's way, and hears once more the glad hurr that shook the air when the clang bells and tooting whistles proclaim the glad tidings, the Armistice been signed? May no more drummer boys have to be called.

His Return

On returning from the war, Mr. Morgan, who was then but 19 years old, took up his residence in Tullytown, where he long resided, having then lived 44 consecutive years in the

TRICKS of MAGIC EXPLAINED by WILL Lindhorst

HOW TO MAKE ONE MATCH PASS THROUGH ANOTHER



Hold two matches, one in each hand, with the head between the index and middle finger and the tail pressed against the thumb. Bring the matches together, crosswise to each other, and as you do so release the thumb of one hand, making a tiny gap through which the other match passes. With a little practice this can be done quickly and it looks to the bystanders as though one match actually passes through the other. The large or phosphorus type of match should be used.

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Events for Tonight

Bethel A. M. E. Church Christmas bazaar.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS HERE

Guests over the Christmas week-end of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Mansion street, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Mt. Carmel, and Mrs. O. Sloan, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, 338 Radcliffe street, had as Monday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Cadwalader and family, Yardley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, Jr., and family, Lansdowne.

A family dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendricks, 611 Cedar street, Christmas Day. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendricks and sons Irwin and Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hendricks and sons, Robert and Elwood, Red Bank, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Feaster and children, Jean and William, Jr., Bordentown, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haines and son, Jack, Germantown, Miss Margaret Hendricks, Scotch Plains, N. J., is passing this week at the Hendricks home. Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were Thomas McConville and grandsons, Thomas and George Waldman, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Belle Iredell, Painted Post, N. Y., is paying a holiday visit to Miss Mary P. Rogers, Radcliffe street.

Guests over the New Year week-end of Mrs. Anna Madden, 261 Wood street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Freeland McCully, Germantown.

Mrs. E. R. Thornton, 573 Bath street, entertained at her home at a family dinner party Christmas Day. Guests were: Mrs. Ida Cooper and son, James, the Misses Bertha and Beulah Thornton, Miss Elizabeth Mitchener and Fred Kenyon, Bristol; Mrs. Florence Eck and the Misses Alma and Agnes Eck, and Mrs. Mary Stepler, Philadelphia; Miss Laurine Thornton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lorimer, Chicopee, Mass.

A day last week was spent by Mr. and Mrs. William Werline and son William, Jr., Gratzersford, in Bristol, Elmer Hughes, Hamilton Square, N. J.

OUR DAILY FOOD

By COLONEL GOODBODY

WINTER'S DISH—POT ROAST

AS this is being written it is a mighty cold outdoors. Winter is here with a vengeance and Mrs. Goodbody has the kitchen stove on full blast for warmth.

Here in my study a tantalizing odor is carried to me from the kitchen. Pardon me, while I investigate... Yes, sure enough, it's a pot roast for dinner, and that strikes me as just about right. I always consider pot roast an ideal winter dish. As a matter of fact, there are three things I associate with winter. One is pot roast, the second is oyster stew and the third is my coal bill. Let's be pleasant, though, and not talk about the latter.



Pot roasting has many points in its favor and I may add, flavor. It is made from an economical cut, and requires very little attention in preparation. The real title for pot roasting is "braising," an art which has definite rules:

1. Brown the meat in hot fat.

2. Add a little water (not more than a cup full).

3. Season.

4. Cover closely and cook very slowly.

And now, for complete proof of my words in favor of putting the pot roast on winter's coat of arms, try this recipe:

Pot Roast of Beef With Gravy.

4 to 5 pounds beef (chuck, round, rump or clod)

3 tablespoons melted beef fat

½ cup water

Flour

Salt and pepper

Rub the meat with flour, salt, and pepper. Try out some of the beef suet in a heavy kettle, and brown the meat in it on all sides. Slip a rack under the roast to keep it off the bottom of the kettle, add the water, cover the kettle tightly and cook very slowly until the meat is tender. Turn the roast occasionally. A roast weighing about four pounds will need to cook for about two and one-half hours. Add more water during the cooking if needed.

For gravy, skim off the excess fat from the drippings. Then combine about four tablespoons of flour with one-half cup of cold water, and stir until smooth. Stir into the meat-drippings and cook for about five minutes. Season with salt and pepper, and serve with the meat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilhooley and daughter, Mabel, Taft street, are in Wilmington, Del., for a protracted stay.

Miss Marie Metz, Harrison street, will spend the New Year week-end in Boyertown, as the guest of Miss Katie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hearn, Garden street, were entertained on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coughlin, Philadelphia.

Robert Cochran, Harrison street, will spend the New Year week-end in Boyertown, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weller.

The Misses Sara and Mary Jane Roberts, 317 Hayes street, have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to pay a several days' visit to the Misses Lillian and Beatrice Greinher, formerly of Bristol.

Elmer Yeager, Jr., Jackson street, was a guest for several days last week of Joseph Monklin, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johns, Nesquehoning, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Argust, Washington street.

Dwight Opdyke, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., was a guest for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Le Compte, 430 Radcliffe street. Mr. and Mrs. Le Compte were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons, Haddon Heights.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, 310 Jefferson avenue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCafferty and the Misses Theresa McFadden, Marie Gallagher and Agnes Meenan, all of Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Doyle, Otter and Linden streets, has as holiday guests, Mrs. James McCarron, Miss Alice McCarron and Paul McCarron, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett, Maple Beach, were hosts on Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frank, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Mrs. Vannah B. Spencer, Mrs. Mary A. Bennett and Miss Anna Mae Bennett, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and J. M. Klug, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett and niece, Dolores Klug, spent Friday in Philadelphia, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernhardt.

George Shepherd, Glendale, L. I., has been paying a holiday visit to Justice of the Peace James Guy, Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mount and children, Phyllis and Ira, Jr., New York were holiday guests of Miss Stella Mount, New Buckley street.

GO OUT OF TOWN TO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and son, Robert, 204 Jefferson avenue, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes, Hamilton Square, N. J.

Edward Bartle, Second Sabathia, Bruno Nonini, Guy Nonini, Tony Fanuzzi, Hull Leahy, John Raccongna, Angelo Sallustio, Sr., Armond Blanchino, Vito LaRosa, Joseph Marti, Louis Emiscusso, Fred Richard and Salvado Seneca, Frank Di Palermo, Tony Ferraro, Phillip Quigley, Frank LaRosa,

Louis George, Mrs. Blanchino and Mr. and Mrs. George, all of Bristol;

Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Martha Stevens, Elizabeth, N. J.; Nicolas Di Paola, Frank Fatore and Louis Benson, Trenton, N. J.; the Misses Laura and Blanche Bertola, Midway;

Jack Pearce, West Bristol; the Misses Dolores Hanes and Maria Pirro, and Joseph Michalski and Paul Grady, Croydon; John Cashmere, Woodside; Edward Jarvis, Monmouth Beach, N. J.; Joseph Bartola, New York; Miss Rose Cansealy and Miss Josephine Sabinski, Frankford; Miss Mary Di Renzo, Tacony; and C. Prindl, Newport.

dered the harbor cranes to be painted aluminum and blue, and other bright color combinations have been used on sheds.

GOOD HOPS CROP

SANTA ROSA, Cal.—Prohibition or no, the hop business in Sonoma country is still good. Experts today predicted that a 14,000 bale crop of hops would be harvested this year.

THE BEST used cars in the city are lined up for your inspection and choice in the "Autos for Sale" column of the Classified Section.

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Announcements

Deaths

SALERNO—At Byberry, Pa., December 25, 1932, Rose Salerno, widow of Frank Salerno. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from the residence of her son, Domenick, 340 Dorrance street, Bristol, on Wednesday, December 28, 1932, at 9 o'clock. Burial at 10 o'clock in Bristol Cemetery.

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Auctions—Legals

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of William L. H. Harrison, deceased.

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The Hibernians face the sternest opposition of the year tonight in tackling the Pikers. The Warders have dropped two games and are fighting to hold their grip on third place. They recently signed "Giggle" Herman, former Bristol High School star, and he is expected to bolster up the squad.

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means to stay at Washington or take over the Fordham situation; coaches and officials will agitate for a voice in rule-making, at present having only an ear, as it were; there will be little talk of de-emphasis, owing to the fact that, if the emphasis became less at this time, they would have to send out posses to find the remains.

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WEST BRISTOL

A community Christmas party is planned for Thursday at eight p.m. at the chapel on Newport Road. This affair is to be given by the Men's Club. Attendance of entire membership of all families of the community is desired, or if not it is hoped every family will be represented. There will be gifts for the tots, with Santa Claus present. A fine program of entertainment is being arranged.

LABOR TO FREE MINERS

Moweaqua, Illinois, Dec. 27—With 40 workers in the Shafer mine known to have been killed, rescue squads labored today in the hope of saving 14 other men believed to have been trapped in an explosion on Saturday. Veterans of mine disasters said it would be "miraculous" if any of the 14 would be found alive. However they were believed to have been burned or gassed to death. Unsuccessful in their attempt to find five of the missing miners in the Power house of the south shaft, rescue crews began fighting their way to the north shaft today.

FINDS DAUGHTER

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Making a house-to-house search in the neighborhood where she previously resided, Mrs. Catherine Whalen today found her missing daughter, Agnes, who was gone from home almost 20 hours.

"I awoke early this morning and I just had a hunch she might have gone back to the neighborhood where we used to live. I started out ringing doorbells and asking if they had seen a little girl. Finally I got the right house and found Agnes. The girl was playing with Christmas toys of a friend," Mrs. Whalen said.

HELD ON POISONING CHARGE

Mt. Holly, N. J., Dec. 27.—Although Mrs. Elizabeth Keys, 53, still continued her hunger strike in jail here today, authorities today were to lay before the Grand Jury charges that she had attempted to poison Elton Horner, chauffeur for Norman Sheltor Russell, wealthy president of a pipe foundry company. Mrs. Keys was employed as a cook by the Russell family and police asserted Horner became violently ill after drinking coffee she had prepared. Justice of the Peace H. McCloskey, who held Mrs. Keys dinner on Sunday.

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expected to kill the entire Russell family. "I wouldn't try to kill an insect," Mrs. Keys declared in jail. "Why should I try to kill human beings?"

BRING A BIG APPETITE

Tacoma Beach, Fla., Dec. 27.—"Be sure to come along and bring a big appetite."

That was the invitation of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., here, to a group of friends who will dine at a Christmas party at the Rockefeller mansion here tonight. At the party tonight, to which about 200 guests have been invited, there will be singing of carols, religious readings and distribution of numerous small gifts.

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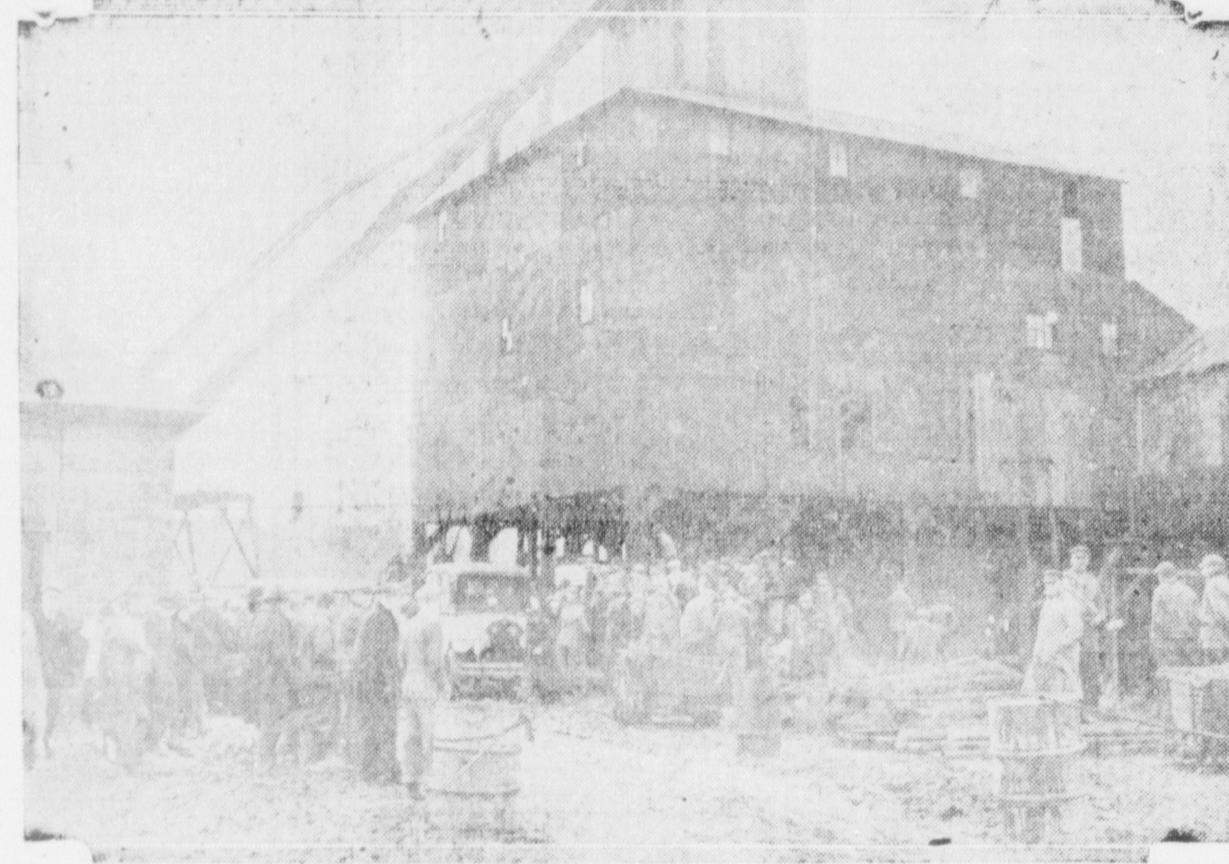
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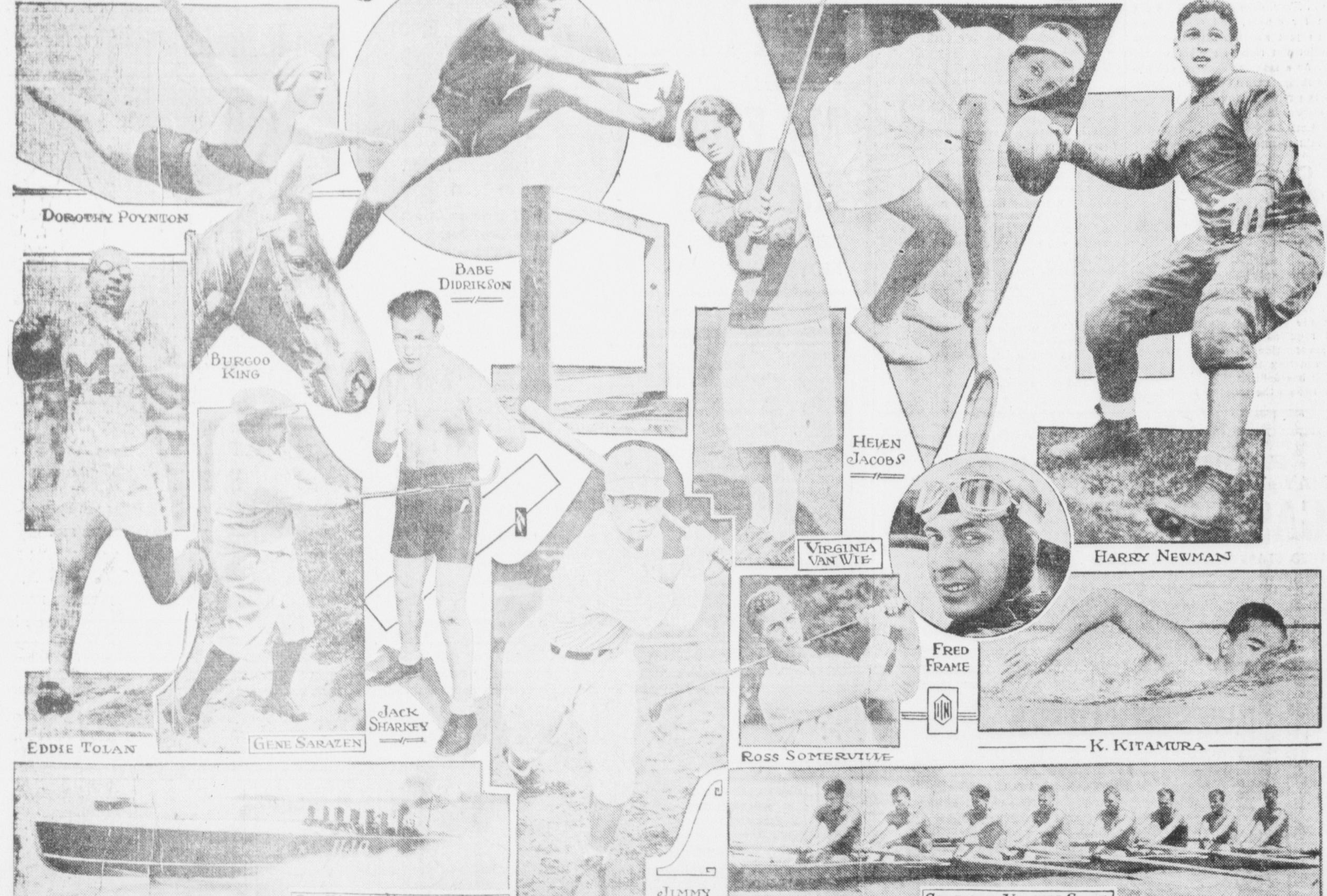
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HOPE LOST FOR 52 MINERS

A general view of the Moweaqua coal mine at Moweaqua, Ill., where rescuers are trying to reach the fifty-two miners trapped by an explosion 700 feet underground last Saturday. At the entrance, friends, wives and children of the victims strained at the wire barriers while rescue shifts kept at the dismal task of trying to reach the miners, waiting to hear about their loved ones.

International Illustrated News photo.

NEW SPORTS CHAMPIONS OF 1932

Hail the new sports champions of 1932! A truly great year in the field of athletics with the Olympic Games topping the program. Among the American champions crowned with Olympic laurels are Dorothy Poynton, Babe Didrikson and Eddie Tolan. Miss Poynton, eighteen-year-old Pasadena, Calif., student, won the high diving title at the games. The nineteen-year-old Dallas, Texas, girl wonder, Babe Didrikson, proved herself the greatest all-around woman athlete of the world, winning the 80-metre hurdles and javelin throw. Eddie Tolan, Detroit's great negro sprinter, co-starred with Ralph Metcalfe in setting new world records in the 100-metre and 200-metre dashes. Another Olympic championship went to the oarsmen representing California University. This crew also won the intercollegiate title at

Poughkeepsie. In golf Virginia Van Wie of Chicago was crowned queen of the American links by defeating Glenna Collett Vare in the finals. Gene Sarazen won a clear title to the men's golf crown by winning both the American and British Open tournaments. The American amateur title was won by C. Ross Somerville of Canada, the first time in years this crown has been carried off by an invading challenger. Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, Calif., was at last crowned Queen of American tennis. Helen Wills Moody failing to defend the title in the Forest Hills tournament. Others who won for Uncle Sam during the year were Fred Frame, victor in the Indianapolis 500-mile auto race, and Gar Wood who, in his "Miss America X," set a new world speedboat record of 124.91 miles per hour. He also successfully defended the Harms-

worth Trophy at Detroit. Jimmy Foxx, first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, was voted the most valuable player in the American League, while in football Harry Newman, quarterback of the University of Michigan eleven, was the unanimous choice of All-American selectors. Burgoo King won the racing classic of the year, the Kentucky Derby. World's swimming honors went to Japan as the result of the startling performances at the Olympics of Kusuo Kitamura, seventeen-year-old Tokyo schoolboy. Other Olympic titles were won by athletes of sixteen nations of the world but the performances mentioned were outstanding. In theistic world Jack Sharkey, by his defeat of Max Schmeling, brought the heavyweight title back to the U. S. "Twas a great year in sports and regardless of the language—Hail the new Champions!

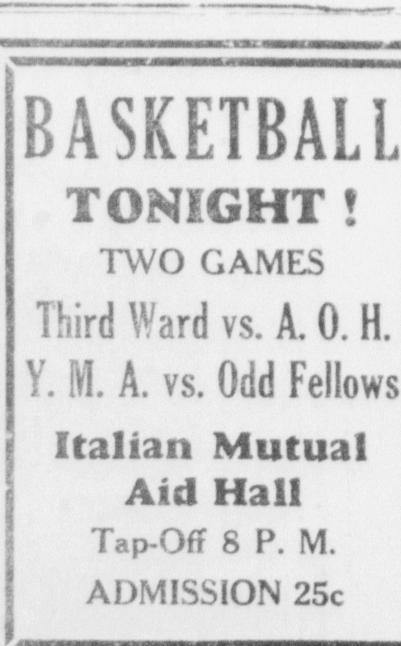
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By
MAXWELL J.
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The A. A. boys defeating the Knights of Columbus in a three-game play-off held in the high school gym for the handsome cup.

Two other members of that championship team are mates with Fagley on the Y. M. A. quintet . . . They are "Reds" Bailey, fast forward, and Al Baners, reliable guard.

"Chick" Harper, another member of that great team, is playing for the Hawks in the same league . . . While "Gene" Dugan, the other surviving member, has just signed to play with the Knights, Jim Snackville, the other guard, died last summer after a lingering illness.

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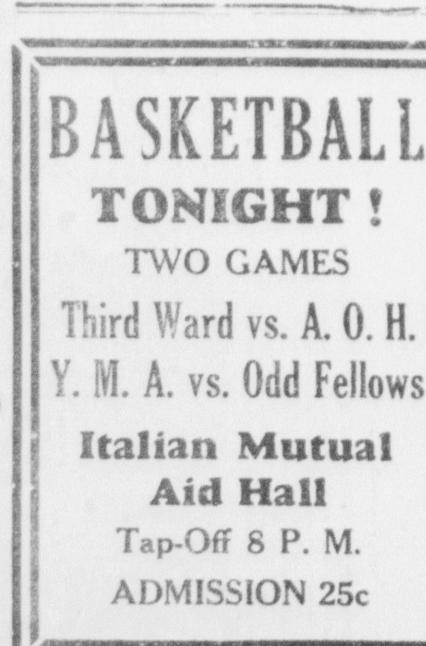
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